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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

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Sir:

Extension of Time and Requisite Fee: (A)

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the aboveidentified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on: 9/10/03 (Month/Day/Year)
- 1/10/04 (2)Statutory Period Expires _ (Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$ 110.00 \$ 420.00 \$ 950.00 \$1,480.00 \$
(B)	Additional Fee for Response filed herewith: Amendment (additional claims) Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief Declaration	\$330.00 \$130.00

Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith: (C)

The total fee, in the amount of \$1,480.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

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